

The Charleston Mercury of Oct. 11th has a dispatch from Mobile, dated Oct. 10th, which says:—"On Saturday our eastern shore batteries opened fire on the gun boats and whipped them off. On Sunday the same battery opened on a side wheel steamer, and hulled and disabled her. The vessel is not now visible in the fleet. This morning all but two vessels disappeared, but returned in the evening."

A letter from New York says: "The Baltimore arrests are making a good many people here shake in their boots. Indeed it was reported this afternoon that the Provost Marshal had been telegraphed to 'take care' of certain parties supposed to be, or to have been, engaged in the blockade running business."

A dispatch from St. Louis, Mo., dated yesterday, says that the Confederates have captured Danville, in Montgomery county, in that state, and occupied Lexington and Warrentonburg, &c.

Sweet potatoes were selling, by retail, on the wharf, this morning, at \$1 25 per bushel.

E. A. Paul, the N. Y. Times' correspondent with Sheridan's army, has been captured between Edinburgh and Mount Jackson.

Gen. Birney, of the U. S. Army, it is said, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, contracted in lower Virginia.

VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT Public Sale, if not disposed of at private sale before that time, on the premises,

On Wednesday, October 26, 1864, At the hour of 10 o'clock, (if fair, if not on the next fair day thereafter,) the tract of land owned by the subscriber, called and known by the name of "THE LODGE," containing

102 Acres, more or less, and situated in Spalding's District, in Prince George's county, Maryland.

This tract of land is in a fair state of cultivation, and will be sold in three different lots of 33, 34, and 35 acres more or less.

There is on the premises a large and commodious Dwelling, with Corn-house, Granary, Stable, Carriage-house, Ice house, and other out-buildings.

The land is well watered, in a good and healthy situation, six miles from Washington city and two miles from the Alexandria Ferry. There is on the premises a fine Orchard and a choice Vineyard.

Persons desirous of purchasing will be shown the premises by the subscriber, who resides upon it.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-half cash, and the balance in six months after the day of sale, with interest on the whole of the purchase money from the day of sale until paid, and the deferred instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, to be approved by the subscriber.

The terms of sale will be changed if deemed advisable.

Possession will not be given until the terms of sale are fully complied with, and upon the payment of the whole purchase money a good and valid deed will be executed, and the deed and stamp thereon to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

On the same day the subscriber will offer at public sale the following described property, to-wit:

- Five Fresh Milch Cows.
- Several Horses.
- Household and Kitchen Furniture.
- One Fine Chickering Piano.
- One Sewing Machine.
- Two Large Carriages.
- One Buggy.
- Two Wagons—Corn and Fodder.
- Farming Utensils, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on the day of sale for every bill not exceeding \$30; above this amount three months' credit, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, to be approved by the subscriber.

Oct 17-18 G. M. FINOTTI.

MAIL LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.

HAVING been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between this city and Washington, the undersigned has put on the route a new and comfortable COACH, for the accommodation of travellers.

The Coach will leave at 4 o'clock every morning for Washington, arriving there in time to connect with the trains going north, and at night will leave the Depot in Washington, on the arrival of the 7 o'clock train. Thus persons living in Alexandria and journeying north or returning will always be sure of a safe and speedy conveyance to and from Washington.

Passengers for the North at 4 o'clock in the morning will be called for, by leaving their name and place of residence at the office No. 7 south Pitt street.

sept 14-1m EDWIN E. MAYHEW.

MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY,

145, King St., Bet. St. Asaph and Washington.

PROF. MARINI respectfully announces to his patrons and the public in general, that he will resume his classes on Monday, October 3d.

DAYS OF TUITION:

For Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, every Monday and Wednesday, from 3 to 5 P. M.; for Gentlemen, from 8 to 10 P. M.

For particulars see circulars, to be had at French's Book Store, or at the Academy during school hours.

A Warning to my Customers and Friends.

HAVING been just from the markets in New York, and receiving daily circulars, I would announce to all my customers that goods are really advancing again daily, and I would most respectfully advise everybody to buy their Dry Goods now, as I still continue to sell at the reduced prices, and having not given up the idea of moving on the 1st of January, come and don't delay as now is your time—before every body raises the price of their goods. All goods not sold by the 1st of January will be sold at public auction. Come and lay in your Blankets, Shawls and Cloaks, and Bonnets and you will save money. That's what's the matter! Hurry up and go to Schwarz's; he is waiting for you, and the goods and prices will suit you I am sure.

H. SCHWARZ, No. 132, King Street.

TEA! TEA! TEA!!!

JUST received a fresh invoice of PROF. WUNDERMAN'S CELEBRATED HERB TEA, an excellent tonic for weak and debilitated persons, also for dyspeptics, and persons of delicate health. For table use, particularly for children, it has been used by many families of late, to their entire satisfaction. Price \$1.75 cts. per pound. Single package 25 cts. For sale by JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist, 145, Prince Street.

Also by most druggists. See advertisement in another column. sep 24-1m

DOWN WITH THE PRICES.

If you want your De Laines at 50 cts., call on me.
If you want your Calicoes at 37 cts., call on me.
If you want your Marlines at \$1.37 cts., call on me.
If you want your yard-wide Cotton at 45 cts., call on me.
If you want your Spoils at 10 cts., call on me.
If you want your Coat's Spoils at 15 cts., call on me.
If you want your Skirt Braid at 15 cts., call on me.
If you want a Hat trimmed for your girls, all ready at 37 cts., call on me.

If you wish to buy sure enough bargains call on

H. SCHWARZ. It is no use talking, he is the candidate to sell at panic prices. oct 6-1f

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY BRICK

DWELLING AND LOT, on Gibbon, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. The House contains six comfortable rooms, and kitchen. The lot fronts on Gibbon street, 31 feet, and extends back 70 feet, to a 10 feet alley. Apply to S. D. Harper, at No. 90 King street.

sep 9-1f

FOUND.—On Tuesday, A LEATHER WALLET, containing a sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at the Gazette office, proving property, and paying charges. oct 12-3t

WANTED.—A FEW BOARDERS at Thomas's Hotel, Nos. 5 and 7 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

oct 12-2f

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY,

South Pitt Street, No. 85.

WILL re-commence Monday, September 5th, 1864. For terms apply to

S. KING SHAY, Principal. aug 29-1m

WENTWORTH SEMINARY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.

THE duties of this institution will be resumed on September 14th. aug 29-1f

HATS. CAPS.

FALL STYLES!

JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of

SILK,

SLOUCH,

AND WOOL

HATS & CAPS,

of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps.

JOHN HOWELL, JR., No. 156 King street. aug 20-1f

LEWIS STEIN,

No. 20 North Royal Street,

IS just in receipt of a large and general assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, and

LIQUORS of the choicest brands, and every article usually kept in a well stocked Grocery and Provision Store.

Having received proper permission he will sell his LIQUORS only through permit from the Provost Marshal. His prices will be found as reasonable as those of any other house in the city. sep 14-1m

IS SCHWARZ SELLING OUT!

WHY Mary I was up at Schwarz's store and bought some of the best bargains I ever had since the war.

Why Sally some say he ain't going away a'r sell out?

Well Mary it don't make any difference what he is going to do, the goods and prices are all I care for; he certainly sells goods 25 cents less than I can find them any where else; so just go and try him and tell him you come to see the price list that will show you the difference—that's so you will say. sep 27-1f

ATTENTION!

NOW is the time for all who wish to buy their FALL and WINTER BOOTS and SHOES. I have a fine stock of BOOTS and SHOES of every description and quality, suitable for Ladies, Gents, Misses, and children, which will be sold cheap. Call at No. 20, King street. (aug 25-1f) J. S. T. EVANS.

FOR SALE.

THE LECTURE ROOM of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Duke and Royal streets. Apply to HENRY COOK, sep 23-1m 39, King Street.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has on hand, and will constantly keep at his

NEW WOOD YARD.

on Union, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, (Hunter's Ship Yard) a large supply of OAK and PINE WOOD, which he will sell, at the lowest market prices, for cash. Those in want of a good article and good measure, will do well to call. WILKINSON HUNTER. sep 22-3m

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the TAXPAYERS of Alexandria City and County, that the State Tax is now due for the years 1861-2-3, and if not promptly paid property will be distrained for the collection of the same. S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff, Alexandria County. 17 27-1f

PANIC! PANIC!

IF YOU wish to know the news, call on E. Schwarz, he will post you in dry goods. oct 6-1f